IN HONOR OF LORD RUSSELL.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR HIS PARTY AR-RANGED BY MR. VILLARD.

A DRIVE TO SCARBOROUGH IN THE MORNING AND . RECEPTION IN THE AFTERNOON-

DINER PARTIES IN THE EVENING. lord Rusell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of Ergland, and his distinguished companions, who, Howland and all persons interested. ince thei arrival in this country on the Umbria Satuday, have been the guests of Henry villard, a Thorwood, Dobbs Ferry, yesterday morning bgan a day of festivity that had been arranged y their host by a drive to Mrs. Elliott Shepat's country place at Scarborough. J. ngs leComb's four-in-hand drag was put at he dispost of the elder guests, while the young of he party followed in a large wagon. ons over pair of roan wheelers and gray leaders. The sirt from Thorwood was made shortly of the principal, such disposition to take effect ore 10 clock, Lord Russell occupying the seat after their death. of honor o the box seat. Included also in the ng par were Sir Frank and Lady Lockwood nd Miss Lokwood, Lady and Miss Russell, Mon-Cracknthorpe, Mr. Villard and his son and tached to to coach, kept at an exhilarating gait, gried the isitors through the charming villages of Ardsley Irvington and Tarrytown to the destination at learborough in less than an hour's

Mrs. Sherrd welcomed her guests at the entrance her hom and after entertaining them for about haif an hor, conducted them to the pretty little church with she erected to the memory of her husband, ad which was dedicated last summer. The Rockieller place, Rockwood Hall, at Tarrytown, and several other country houses in the vicinity we also viewed,

Lord Rusell. England's Lord Chief Justice is no novice at "tooling" a coach, and bears a wide in his own country as a skilful whip. clipping ace, and Thorwood was reached about 1

Both brd Russell and Sir Frank Lockwood were enthusistic in their expressions of delight over the pictureaus scenery that had been revealed to them during heir drive to Scarborough. Sir Frank Lockwed was heard to remark that England had no suc landscape to offer to its visitors as was to o suclandscape to offer to its visitors as was to be set in the valley of the Hudson River.

THE RECEPTION.

From 6 o'clock until 8:30 a reception was given by the ar in New-York. During the morning there and Conrad Weber, a friend, are named as executors ga profession from various parts of the country, ciation, which meets at Saratoga to-morrow, and received by the host and hostess in the Louis Al drawing-room of the mansion, from the windows

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

ing Frank Thomson, Austen G. Fox, Chauncey M. Depew, General Wager Swayne, Wheeler H. Peckham, J. H. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Judson, Mr. and James Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. A J. Elsworth, W. Bourke Cockran, Mr. s. J. Jennings McComb, David McClure, Mr. Walker, Miss Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClelland, John S. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Butler s, Dr. and Mrs. Niven, Dr. Weber, Miss Inger-ir, and Mrs. Howard S. Jaffray, Mrs. Florence Chinese Vicercy, Li Hung Chang. T, the Misses Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rol-Smith, F. Brady, Judge E. H. Lacombe, C. C. papers. I am here in New-York on private business, and Mrs. R. M. Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs.

When asked whether he knew any of the details. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. kins, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. eral and Mrs. S. Thomas, T. Walker, Mrs. J. Thomp- General Ruger has been appointed by the Govern-

nith, Mrs. H. G. Grannis, Elibu Root and General Drace Porter.
Attorney-General Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. ewton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitehouse, Mr. and srs. C. C. Worthington, Lleutenant H. C. Du Val, r. and Mrs. A. T. Gillender, Mr. and Mrs. James Colegate, Miss M. Colegate, Miss May Colby, and Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus and Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus eld Jetson, Mrs. C. Sands, Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus, and Mrs. J. R. Fraser, Mrs. G. Fraser, Mr. Mrs. Robert Sewell, J. R. Crews, Miss Crews, aries Rockwell, Miss Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. herr Hewetts, Miss M. Hewetts, Miss L. Hewst. George P. Peabody, Tilden Blodgett, Mr. and R. Robert Graves, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Warner, non Stern, Frederick W. Holls and Everett P. deceler.

TWO DINNER PARTIES.

A stag dinner party was given in the evening by Mr. Villard, to which a select party was invited to meet Lord Russell, Sir Frank Lockwood and Mr. Crackanthorpe. The dinner was served in the oak dining-room. The guests sat about an oblong table, in the centre of which was the massive gold loving-cup presented to the host by the visiters from England, who came to this country in 1883 for the opening of the Northern Pacific Railthe Pole, but he exceeded every one of magnitude road. The decorations of the table were of the flowers known as wild carrots and smilax. Besides the host and the guests of honor, there were seated at the board General Horace Porter, Chauncey M. Depew, Charles C. Beaman, Eiling Root, James C. Carter, Francis Rawle of Philadelphia, Frarnk Thomson, Francis Lynde Stetson, Wheeler H. Peckham, Edward J. Phelps, Attorney-General Harmon, Judge Lacombe, Judge Wallace, Austen G. Fox and James Fox, of England. In the house on the Villard place occupied by Mrs. Villard's brother, Wendell P. Garrison, Mrs. Garrison also gave a dinner party. Her guests were Lady Russell, Lady Lockwood, Miss Russell, Serano, Lloyd McKim Garrison, Charles Dyer Norton, Oswald Garrison, Miss Serano, Lloyd McKim Garrison, Philip McKim Garrison, Charles Dyer Norton, Oswald Garrison, Willard and Harold G. Villard.

During the dinner the engagement of Miss Katharine Garrison the daughter of Wendell P. Garrison, to Charles Dyer Norton was announced. Mr. Norton, whose family belongs in Vermont, it a graduate of Amherst College. He is at present engaged in business in Chicago.

Lord Russell and his party will start at 10 o'clock this morning in J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht for Hudson, where they will take the 2.30 express for Saratoga.

BRYAN'S SPEECH AND THE GERMANS. road. The decorations of the table were of the

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From the Staats-Zeitung.

We had expected from this man (W. J. Bryan)—who by the power of his speech had brought himself the right to wear the toga candida—something extraordinary, and were not a little disappointed when he presented a defence of his point of view—wrong from the begianing—as dry as it was teditions. The newspapers of this city have almost unanimously expressed the opinion that the speech was a flasso. With this impression, many have been misled into pretending to have pity for the Boy Orator, and still others, into making him Ediculous. We are of the opinion that little can be accomplished in this way, and believe it best to subject the speech to unprejudiced and objective criticism. The speech is now printed, and in the hands of the people will be carefully read, we do not doubt. But that is exactly what we want. In the mean time the sound-money people will answer the Bryan talk, point by point, and thus we shall have a genuine campaign of education. The impression made upon us by the address was that of the plea of an advocate who had undertaken to defend a lost cause and to make the best of it. Many will say that the arguments in favor of free sliver in the relation of 16 to 1 are so absurd that it is unnecessary to reply to them. That is wrong. It is just this fact that must be emphasized, because in a certain sense we leave here the world of thought and enter that of faith, which loves the wonderful and the absurd. Well, some will say, what has once existed can come again. But it must be proved to them that it cannot come again—that no single government is able to restore the original relationship between gold and sliver. As to the second part of his speech, relating to the colnage question. Mr. Bryan spoke the most nonsensical stuff that has ever been spoken. He is either a pitiable isnoramus or a demacogue without conscience. He disregards all experience, all logic in financial science, he confuses cause and effect, and draws his points from Harvey and ot From the Staats-Zeltung.

REMARKABLE WILL COMPLICATIONS.

THE COURTS TO SOLVE THE DIFFICULTIES OF DISPOSING OF JOHN H. HOWLAND'S ESTATE The New-York Security and Trust Company, as administrator of the will of John H. Howland and of his daughter, Martha H. Hooker, has insti-

struction of their wills, and Justice Smyth has

tuted a suit in the Supreme Court for the

granted an order for the service of the summons in the suits by publication upon the heirs of Mr John H. Howland died in 1874, leaving two sons, John and William H. Howland, and three daughters. Hooker, Mary R. Pell and Sarah R. Osgood. Mr. Howland made several small bequests in his will, and then left the residue of the estate, for the benefit of his five children. The sons ren the each Auguste Vatable handled the rib- held in trust for them for the rest of their lives.

The executor under this will was William son, Benjamin C. Wetmore, his executor. The lat-Benjamin C. Wetmore, the New-York Security and Trust Company was appointed administrator of the estates of John H. Howland and Martha H. Hooker. In the suit brought by the trust company, it is alleged that in the period of the executorships of the two Wetmores the estates of John H. How-

of the two Wetmores the estates of John H. Howland's three daughters almost entirely disappeared.

Mrs. Hooker died in 1875, levying a will providing
that her husband. Thomas H. Hooker, should have
the interest of her estate for life, and at his death
the principal was to go to the heirs of William H.
Pell, Cornelius S. Howland and Sarah C. Ford. She
named Benjamin C. Wetmore as her executor.
Thomas H. Hooker died in 1883. The income from
Mrs. Hooker's estate was paid to the heirs named
by her until 1882, and then it ceased.

John Howland, the son of John H., died in 1879,
leaving one-third of his estate to his widow, Marie
Adele de Seze Howland. He left no lawful issue,
but was known as the godfather of two young men.
One of these young men was Charles Guiblemot, a
clerk. When Howland died William C. Wetmore
sent for Guiblemot and tols him that his father
was dead and had left him \$80,000. Guiblemot received \$64,000 in a lump sum, and, it is said, soon
squandered it. Another godson, William de Quesada
y Howland, and Pauline W. Howland each received a like amount. Pauline died, leaving a husband, Jacob J. Schwitzer.

The trust company wants to have all these trans-

ADAM WAGNER'S WILL

was engaged in manufacturing iron railings at No. extends to the prominent families in the neighbor- 22 Eldridge-st., was filed for probate yesterday. hoods! Dobbs Ferry, and to the leading members of Adolph Wagner, a son; Franz Wagner, a brother,

arrived in this city numerous members of the and trustees of the estate left by the decedent. refer about three hundred people responded to the pitations sent out and were introduced by Mr. and some same power as an executor and the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, where they told their itracted by this brilliant woman's study of the Bi-story. With the aid of soap and water, the barble and practical interpretation. But diplomats of Crackanthorpe and their families. The guests estate or any portion of it or to any division or parbeing an executor and trustee under the will. He While they were relieved for the time being, howwhile in the opposite direction the Statue of Adolph and William the iron railing business at No. ne chamber, with its decorations of cream | consider to be fair and reasonable. The price that each son would be entitled to under the division of the grounds. A spacious marquee, under which estate. In case the sons refuse to accept the busi-

well kept grounds. A spacious marquee, under which a lincheon was spread, had been erected in the grounds, and under an awning upon the lawn Berstein's orchestra from New-York gave a varied selection of music, in which were included several British national airs.

The residue of the estate is devised and bequeathed to the executors, to hold in trust and keep the property invested for the purposes mentioned. The executors are directed to pay one-third of the rent derived from the house at No. 172 East Ninety-third-st. to the stator's wife. Elizabeth Wagner, so long as she retestator's wife, Elizabeth Wagner, so long as sha remains unmarried. The widow is also to have one-third of the income arisins out of the real and personal estate. Upon the death or remarriage of Mrs. Wagner the estate is to be divided equally among the children of the testator. The value of the estate is not given.

JOHN W. FOSTER HERE.

and Mrs. James McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. George | during the latter part of President Harrison's Ad-Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. | ministration, and confidential adviser to the Emperor of China at the time of the Chinese-Japanese War, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He was seen Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber, G. H. by a Tribune reporter in the hotel corridor last

the Misses Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rol-Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Allis, Mr. and Mrs. remarked, "that would be of interest to the news-

John D. Rockefeller, V. W. Brinckerhoff, Mr. and of the Viceroy's plans, he said: "That he will sail Mrs Edwin Gould, Albert Shaw, Mrs. D. A. Haw- on the St. Louis from Southampton on August 22 eral and Mrs. S. Thomas, T. Whiker, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. D. B. Williamson, James C. Carter, E. J. Heiger, and Mrs. J. D. Archbold, Edward Lauterbach, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gregory, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Grannis, Elibu Root and General of them. You must go to the proper man for them. of them. You must go to the proper man for them. As a friend of the Viceroy, in common with a number of Americans who have met him, I am interested to see that he has a suitable welcome. But we all know that he is to be the guest of the Nation, and that President Cleveland is to meet him here. I think that is a sufficient guarantee that he will be suitably welcomed. I hope to be able to pay my respects to him."

Mr Foster did not say whether or not he would remain in the city until Li Hung Chang's arrival. It was learned that he had spent some time yesterday in company with one of the officials of the Chinese Government.

DR. NANSEN'S POLAR EXPEDITION.

EXCEEDS ALL PREDECESSORS.

Dr. Nansen has returned from the "furthest north," and if he has not brought his sheaves or his leebergs with him he has at least told a story which thrills one with pride in the race. He did not cross the Pole, but he exceeded every one of his predecessors in Arctic adventure, and he demonstrated to the world that his theory was not idle.

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From The Espedition was, in the main, successful, though the Fram and its crew are still in the confines of the frozen North. But the brave explorer has diminished the circle of unknown territory, and has ascertained many facts of interest regarding the existence of islands and sea channels not hefore known. What his plans will be regarding the men left behind have not been revealed, but possibly he has satisfied himself of the truth of his theory, and will take another Fram into the ice floe, and perhaps a third, thus establishing convenient "stations" across the Arctic Circle, from which to make summer expeditions during a period of years as the vessels are slowly drifting over the Frigid Zone.

HE MIGHT TRY A BALLOON.

From The Minneapolis Tribune.

Had Nansen carried a balloon he might have reached the Pole casely. The Nansen expedition has been over three years in the circumpolar region, and from the ultimate point reached no land war seen northward. The last word from Nansen was in the autumn of 1825 from the Kara Sea. A false report that the expedition had returned to that sea was spread last year. The Arctic icepack is evidently too thick to be penetrated by a vessel, and the next venture should be by balloon. From The Minneapolis Tribune.

ANOTHER TRIP IS PROBABLE.

From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dr. Nansen failed to drift across the North Pole as he had planned, but he had the good luck to as he had planned, but he had the good luck to see the control of the get home again without losing his vessel or being starved. His theory of a current across the Pole that would bring him out near the northern part of Greenland seems to have been wrong, as he had the experience of some previous explorers in being carried north and east in the direction of the Pole, and then south and west in the direction whence he came. Nevertheless, Dr. Nansen maintains that he has found the way to the Pole and if he had had more dogs and canoes he would have reached it, even though the Fram did not drift to Greenland, as he had figured out her course. So another Nansen Polar expedition may be expected if the money can be raised, for Polar expeditions are always but a matter of money, the explorers being ready to volunteer whenever the call is made. From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE DRAMA.

THE GARRICK THEATRE REOPENED.

"THOROUGHBRED." The Garrick Theatre was opened last night, for its regular dramatic season, with a revival of M Ralph Lumley's whimsical and farcical play called "Thoroughbred." That piece was originally produced by Mr. Toole, in London, and it had its first representation in America at the Garrick Theatre on the 20th of last April, with Mr. Dixey in the principal character.-John Rimple, Mayor of Upcomb. It then held the stage for several weeks and gave much pleasure to many persons. On May 25 Mr. Seabrooke succeeded Mr. Dixey, as John Rimple, and gave a performance which excelled that of his predecessor-because it was simple, quaint and droil, instead of being selfconscious, "knowing" and aggressively insistent, get out of the picture and sport upon the frame. cent, can subdue himself to an artistic purpose, The piece was carried on till the end of the season, In June, and it has now been revived, and well played. It is a hybrid composition and therefore not altogether pleasing to the sense of symmetry in art, but it is clean, kindly and frolicsome, and it diffuses merriment. The beginning is comedy, the continuation is farce—rather incongrucusly blended with a little rather in-ipid sentiment.—and the close is negro melody and tomfoolery in general. A good audience welcomed the revival of this merry-maker, and enjoyed and applauded the creditable acting of Mr. Seabrooke, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Fritz Williams, Miss Miller and their associates.

Some alterations have been made in the cast, Some alterations have been made in the cast, which follows:

... Charles Young

RESCUED FROM THE STREETS.

THE LASSMAN BOYS, WHO WERE DESERTED IN NEW-YORK BY THEIR PARENTS, NOW ON THEIR WAY TO EUROPE.

adventures of two small boys, Solomon and Abraham Lassman, fifteen and twelve years old, were deserted by their parents and left to shift for themselves and take care of a younger brother also. Their father and mother returned to their former brother's board, until times grew dull, and one day their little brother under shelter, while they slept

now on their way to Basel, Switzerland. Fresh Air station to which they were sent they soon became popular, and before they returned to New-York they received offers from a farmer who was anxious to give them a home. In the mean time, however, a letter was received from an older brother, inclosing tickets for two of the boys from New-York to his home in Basel. The account in The Tribune had also attracted the attention of "C. H. G.," of Trenton, N. J., and Abner Hendee, of New-Haven, and the funds which they sent for the relief of the boys were ample to pay for the transportation of the other boy, besides leaving enough to buy clothing for all and to furnish sufficient cash to provide them all with food from Havre to their future home. They were passengers on La Bourgogne, which sailed from this port on August 8.

their career would probably have ended disastrous-ly, if The Tribune Fresh Air Fund had not inter-vened. A man who was in the office of the Fund when the boys bid the Rev. Mr. Parsons goodby which the said:
"The gratitude of the little fellows was touching. The boys seemed to realize what had been done for them and although they had little to say, their looks showed that they were truly grateful."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. eeds of a birch bark fair, given at the eld cottage by Du Bos Hevier, Bennett atchinson, Eddie Derlen and Jack and Alice

Sharpe 5000 eds of a pound party held at the Central 5000 per Hunter N 1 20 213 00 usiy acknowledged 20 213 00 Total August 17, 1886. S20,447 28

On August 15 credit for \$139 was given for a fair held by three children at Bay Shore. Long Island. It should have been "Fair given by the ladies of Bay Shore. Long Island."

Platt s Attenore Robinson.....

KOSTER & BIAL'S MUSIC HALL.

The unfavorable weather that invariably attends the opening of a roof garden does not necessarily extend to the opening of a music hall. In spite of the recent samples of tropical climate afforded to the city. Koster & Bial last night moved their vaudeville performance off the roof and into the downstairs hall, and a cool evening for the purpose was most opportunely furnished. The hall was nearly full, and the audience was repaid for its confidence by an excellent variety bill. The feature of it which had been announced in

the largest letters was the dances of Zaeo, who appeared for the first time on these shores. Her dances were of the serpentine, butterfly, rainbow, fire and mirror sorts that have been done here befire and mirror sorts that have been done here before by a muititude of persons, but she had contrived some new details for them. They were well executed, with much gorgeousness of colored lights. The most remarkable part of them was their names, which are worth quoting. They were "Ornate Poses." "Aurorian Rays." "Farfalla Metamorphosis, "Angelic Dream of Kalosthenos," "Sylph-Catoptric" and "Athenian Sorceress." One of the best performances on the pregramme was that of the "Flying Jordans." They did some difficult and remarkable things, though they failed in the triple somersault and catch, which they attempted. They may succeed to night. The rest of the evening was occupied by Miss Caroline Hull, M. Delphino, O'Brien and Havel, Miss Clara Wieland, Miss Eleanor Falk, the Vassar Quartet, Clermont's animals and the vitascope.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS. Washington, Aug 17.-The Marblehead has ar-

rived at Genoa; the Minneapolis has sailed from Gravesend for Southampton; the Bancroft from Brooklyn for Lynn Haven Bay, and the Dolphin from New-York for Newport.

ARRIVAL OF THE VALIANT.

William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht, the Valiant arrived yesterday from Fort Monroe. Mr. Vanderbilt and a party of friends were on board. He left the yacht down the Bay and came up to the city. He went to the Grand Central Station and remained there for some time, looking Station and remained there for some time, looking after business matters. Since the illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt has assumed the duties that were previously attended to by his brother. He will continue to do so until his brother is able to resume his work, and so will remain either in or near New-York.

CABINET OFFICERS AT GRAY GABLES.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass. Aug. 17.—Attorney-General Harmon was at Gray Gables yesterday for several hours. He departed last night, accompanied by Sec-retary Lamont. There was no official business that called him here, it is stated, and it was not a prearranged meeting. Secretary Carlisle also was at time. Gray Gables yesterday, but he remained only a short time. The President and Dr. Bryant spent several hours to-day fishing, and in the afternoon took a drive.

A WEDDING.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 17.-The marriage of Miss Btory, of the 4th United States Artiflery, to Count
Hessoret, which was celebrated here to-day, was a
quiet affair, only the immediate family of the bride
heling present. The civil ceremony was performed by
E. E. Montague, of Hampton, after which the religious marriage took place in St. Mary's Catholic
Church, the Rev. J. R. Kennedy, of Memphis, Tenn.,
officiating. The ceremony was followed by a nuptial
mass, which occupied an hour. The Count and
Countess started for New-York to-night.

MARY ABIGAIL DODGE DEAD

SHE WAS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS ON SUNDAY-HER CAREER.

Wenham, Mass., Aug. 17.-Miss Mary Abigail Dodge ("Gail Hamilton") died at 8:55 o'clock tonight. Miss Dodge, whose remarkable recovery from a shock of paralysis at Washington occurred about a year ago, was stricken again at her home in Hamilton on Sunday morning while her usual health when she arose. While eating breakfast she was seen by her companion to fall forward, and before she could be reached she had become unconscious. The family physician was hastily summoned, and he pronou-

Mary Abigail Dodge was born in 1819, in the village of Hamilton, Mass., where she was reared and eived the greater part of her education. When a young woman of twenty-one she went to Hartford CLOSE OF THE SARATOGA CONFERENCE-IM-School of that city. After remaining in Hartford some years. Miss Dodge went to Washington, where accepted the position of governess in the family of Dr Gamaliel Balley, and during this time be came a contributor to his paper, "The National marked by the witty and aggressive style which was characteristic of the later works of this brilliant writer. From 1965 to 1887 Miss Dodge was one of the editors of "Our Young Folks," a popular magazine for children, published in Boston.

Her first publication in book form was in 1862, under the title of "Country Living and Country Thinkthorpe," "Summer Rest," "Woman's Wrongs," "A Counter Irritant," "Bat-tle of the Books," "Woman's Worth and Worth-form Legislation of the National Board of Trade, Twelve Miles from a Sermon" and "Nursery Noonings," in yearly succession, from 1862 until 1875.

Miss Dodge had lived much of the time since 1876 in Washington, where she made her winter The Tribune recently published an account of the sin of Mrs. Blaine, and regarded as one of the family, the Blaine children growing up writers are not always brilliant talkers, but Miss Dodge was a brilliant talker, and in Mr. Blaine's drawing-room was a magnet attracting the cl-The will of Adam Wagner, who for many years to send for their three boys "soon." In the mean was engaged in manufacturing iron railings at No. time the two older boys sold newspapers to make the winter following the president Harrison, when Mr. Blaine was premier president Harrison, when Mr. Blaine was premier to the winter following the state of the president Harrison, when Mr. Blaine was premier to the president Harrison, when Mr. Blaine was premier to the president Harrison, when Mr. Blaine was premier to the president Harrison with the president Harris enough money to pay their own and their younger in the Cabinet. It was the winter following the their landlord turned the little fellows out of their | the death of the son and daughter that Miss Dodge humble lodgings for non-payment of rent. They originated a series of Sunday afternoon talks on in the streets. At last, when their case seemed many others in sympathy with the sorrowing fam-desperate, some one sent the boys to the office of lly of the Secretary of State should have been at-Fresh Air children, to the country for two weeks. gathered about Miss Dodge those Sunday after-

> The efforts of Miss Dodge in behalf of Mrs. May brick, a woman of American birth imprisoned in The boys have returned from their outing and are | England on the charge of the murder of her hus-At the band, are so recent as to be well known all over Fresh Air station to which they were sent they soon became popular, and before they returned to New-York they received offers from a farmer who know for the release of this unfortunate woman, in the mean than the state of the

believed. The last literary work done by Miss Dodge was writing the life of Mr. Blaine. It was shortly after his death that Mrs. Blaine gave this trust to her cousin, whose ability, life-long association and friendship well fitted her to write of this great statesman. Mr. Blaine had ocqueathed to Miss

had been busy all winter at her home amilton on this work, and had given hero time for a visit to Washington until over r ago, when she went on for a fortnight to enjoy with the Blaine family the early

pletely prostrated and a long illness followed.

Among later books written by Miss Dodge, not mentioned above, are: "Sermons to the Clergy," "First Love Is Best," "What Think Ye of Christ" "Our Common School System." "Divine Guidance, Memorial of Allen W. Dodge" and "The Insuppressible Book." In 1877 Miss Dodge wrote a series of vigorous articles for The Tribune on Civil Service Reform, which attracted wide attention and were read with special interest in Washington. She tack the name "Gail Hamilton" from the last syllable of her middle name, Abigall, and Hamilton, her birthplace.

THE REV. J. B. SMITH. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 17.-The Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, died this morning. He was prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic and the Republican party. At the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. at Mobile, Ala., last spring, he was one of the leading candidates for the Bishopric. Mr. Smith enlisted in the 54th Massachusetts Regiment when sixteen years of age, and after a short service was discharged for being under age. Later he joined the 27th Regiment of United States colored troops. mustered at Delaware, Ohio, and participated in a number of prominent battles of the Civil War. Mr. Smith served as a chaplain of the Grand Army in the Department of New-York in 1887 and in 1889. in the Department of New-York in 1887 and in 1889, and was the first colored man to offer prayer in the State Senate. He was active in securing the passage of the bill for civil rights in this State. He was the editor and proprietor of "The Echo," the organ of the colored men of the State, when it was published in Bath. N. Y., and later in Utica. Brooklyn and New-York. Mr. Smith was received by the Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in 1882, and since then has been pastor of churches in Kingston, Hudson, New-York and this city.

In 1892 Mr. Smith was elected committeeman-atlarge on the Republican State Committee.

COLONEL WILLIAM B. OLIVER. San Diego, Cal., Aug. 17.-Colonel William B. Oliver, formerly a prominent citizen of Arkansas and one of General Grant's chief Heutenants at the siege of Vicksburg, died on Friday last at En-senada, Lower California, where he had been living for several years. Through the courtesy of Gov-ernor Sanginos. Colonel Oliver's body was buried on Saturday afternoon with military honors.

JOSEPH CROCHERON. The funeral of Joseph Crocheron, who died at his

home in Bayside, Long Island, on Friday, was held yesterday in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bayside. Mr. Crocheron was a widely known man, and there was present at the services a large numher of relatives and friends, among the latter being some of the old-time Democrats of this city. Tam
Washington, Aug. 17.—The barometer has risen in the some of the old-time Democrats of this city. Tammany Hall, with which Mr. Crocheron was always Northern States east of the Mississippi, and it has fallen ganization, was represented in force. Mr. Crocheron became well known through his

Mr. Crocheron became well known through his connection with the old Browsr House, at the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighthst. In this city, of which he was the properor and manager for many years. The house has been torn down, and there now stands on its site one of the new high office buildings of the city.

The Brower House was famous in its day for its English style of comfort and cooking. There the horsemen used to congregate, and a goodly number of the men of the turf could be found there at any time of the year. Mr. Crocheron made it his specialty to cater to their tastes.

Before acquiring control of the Brower House be had kept a roadhouse on one of the driveways in the upper part of the city, and it was there that his popularity among horsemen began. That was in the prosperous days of the Tweed ring. The politicians used to congregate under Mr. Crocheron's roof and spend money freely. Members of the Oriental and Americus clubs and of Tammany Hall gathered at all scasons there and made Mr. Crocheron their confidant. They found in him a ready listener and pleasing adviser.

Some years ago Mr. Crocheron retired from the hotel business, and had since lived quietly at his home in Bayside. He was in his seventy-third year at his death.

THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I have heard the cry of animals penned in freight cars, and suffering from thirst, but I have never heard anything like that which went up from the pier at Coney Island and from the boat on its return trip at sunset on Monday night.

Thousands of mothers had taken their little ones-by the doctor's advice, probably-for a day Fort Monroe, Va., Ang. 1. Carolyn Story, only daughter of Captain John P. Ones-by the doctor's advice, probably-for a day on the Story, of the 4th United States Artillery, to Count on the sands or on the pier at Coney Island. A tenages in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line represents the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy. bottle of milt was perhaps taken for the baby, which was soon exhausted or soured, and then came on the long afternoon stretch of heat unreitered by a sea breeze, during which no water could be procured for love or money to slake the thirst of the children. Why? Because the island is run for the purpose of making money, and the

sale of drinks would be lessened greatly if water could be had for the asking. The pack of human ty on the piers hope for the boat, for there they may find a drink of water for the children, but

may find a drink of water for the children, but on the boat Cygnus, leaving a little before sunset, there was only a little warm, fishy-tasting, river water, that was reduced to muddy dregs before the bot started.

If this was the state of things on Monday, what could it have been on the day before, when 120,000 men poured out upon the Island, seeking relief? Will no one hear the cry of the children except those who are powerless to provide for them? There should be plenty of water on the piers and near the bathing grounds, where the mothers sit. If it cannot be furnished free of cost, it would be a boon at a penny a glass.

Much has been done to reduce the evils of Coney Island, but it remains for the Greater New-York to do the best thing—to turn the portion of Coney Island now given over to sharks and shows into a summer park for the poor, and provide it with drinking fountains, pavilions, and a medical staff. East Orange, N. J., Aug. 12, 1896. M. A. L.

UNIFORM LEGISLATION.

PORTANT WORK DONE.

Saratoga, N Y., Aug. 17.-The State Board of Commissioners for promoting uniformity of legisla-tion in the United States concluded its sixth annual the reviewing of a druft of a general act on negotiable instruments compiled by J. J. Crawford, of New-York City. This new draft, if enacted in the several State Legislatures, will, it is contended, be a valuable work to the entire commercial world, as it will enable laymen to get at principles of com-mercial law on bills and notes where it is now ima similar English act, which has been very success the conference with only a few changes. The work only concluded to-night. of Trade, and representing the Committee on Uniwas present, and addressed the conference on the He offered resolutions embodying his views tempted by the conference during the ensuing year, as the proposed law is so important that all the energies of the members will be devoted to it. The new officers selected include President Lyman D. Brewster, of Danbury, Conn., and Vice-President Peter W. Melchim, of Savannah. There was no change made in the office of secretary or assistant secretary.

PAINTERS DECIDE TO GO ON STRIKE.

THEY DEMAND THE PAYMENT OF THE UNION SCALE OF WAGES, AND ABOUT 700 MEN WILL GO OUT.

Four of the five unions composing the organization known as the New-York Painters held meetings last night, and decided to strike. The strike will begin to-day, and about 700 painters will be involved. The strike was ordered by the Executive Committee of the New-York Painters at meeting held in July. The men who will go ou are employed in twenty-two shops, and scale of wages, which calls for \$350 a day for plain the principal shops affected are Reinhard, Twentythird-st. and Seventh-ave.; Porttier & Stymus, Forty-first-st. and Lexington-ave., and Burkhardt, Tenth-ave, and Fiftleth-st. Among the buildings which will be affected will be the new Manhattan

The Operative Painters' Union held its meeting last night in the Chimney Corner, Twenty-fifth-st. Grocers' Hall, Fifty-seventh-st. and Lexingtonst., near Second-ave., and the Progressive Painters' Union in Thirty-second-st., near Seventh-ave. The German Painters' Union was the only union to vote against a strike, and it will take no part in

practicable.

John J. Corley, of the Executive Committee of the central body, said last night that the strike might not become general in the trade, as many of the bosses were now paying union wages. He also said that there would be no sympathetic strikes ordered in other trades.

DIVERSIONS OF THE WEEK.

The roof garden of the Grand Central Palace will se made an attractive place this week. The ballet will continue, and Mms. Planka will exhibit her lions. Other entertainers will be the Vougeres. Misses Freddie Huke and Maud Gilbert, Warshauer and Mignon, Meifride and Goodrich, Max Nickel, the "drum major marvel," and Meyer Cohen and

terday were entertained by the Dillon Brothers, Ben F. Grinnell and Charles Fostelle, James Richmond Glenroy, Louise Montrose, Wialkowski, the mond Glenroy, Louise Montrose, Williamski, the Russian imitator; Mason and Healy, May Wentworth, Grace Sherwood, May Lovington and Valley Egar, Edward B. and Rolla White, boxers and bag punchers, Herbert and Keia, the "elastic demons, and the Misses Meirose and Elmar, in character Poreign mails for the week ending August 22 will close to the week ending August 22

The bill at Proctor's Theatre. Twenty-third-st., is a long one, as it always is. There are Mile. Oceana, equilibrist; Will H. Sloane and William Curley, lorence Wolcott, George R. Brennan and Hen-etta Wheeler, Norman, "the man frog"; Short and Edwards, Ted Simonds, parodist; Dawson and Fariand, "whirlwind dancers"; Kit Koster, juggler on the wire; H. Fingleton, Mile, Valaska, Bella, Sacha, Annie Leslie and Kitty Clark and the Fabiana sisters.

The winter garden of the Eden Musée was well filled last evening, and the concert by the orchestra was satisfactory. The programme included an act from "Carmen," new solos by the members of the orchestra and a large number of classical and pop-ular selections.

Fregoli will bid goodby to the Olympia Roof Garden on Saturday night. He is still presenting "Eldorado." Among the other entertainers of the week are Papinta, Mile. Vera, the Sisters Beauweek are rapina, and dancers; the Imperial Japanese troupe of acrobats and jugglers, Rachel Japanese troupe of acrobats and jugglers, Rachel Walker, the "Creole Nightingale" Lizzle Hamsden, transformation dancer; May Howard, Johnson Davenport and Lorella, eccentric acrobats, and "the Columbias."

The Madison Square Roof Garden this week makes its bid for popular favor with a bill including Press Eldridge, the four Maissanos, Imro Fox, Nellie Seymour, the Acolian Trio, Adelina Roattino, Fields and Lewis, Tatalo and Abacchi and Johnson and

THE TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at \$105,113,702. The day's withdrawals were \$59,800. The decline of The day's windrawais were \$0.500. The decline of over \$1.00.000 since Saturday is due to the fact that \$1.00.000 was withdrawn in San Francisco last Monday, and only taken out to-day. Daily "withdrawais." as given out at the Treasury, means "withdrawals of gold at New-York" only.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

affiliated, although not being a member of the or- at Rocky Mountain stations, in the Northwest and in the at Rucky Mountain stations, in the Northwest and in the it is low over Arizona and northeast of New-England, Upper Mississippi Valley; it is lighest north of Dakota, and It is cooler in-night, except in Colorado, Northern Texas, indian Vertitory and on the Guif Coust, where the temperature has remained about stationary. The temperature has fallen about to degrees in the Lower Mississippi. The weather is generally fair east of the Mississippi. The weather is generally tair each of the Aissessippi Thunderstorms are reported from the Lower Mississippi Valley. Missouri, Kansas and the Dakotas. Indications are that the weather will continue fair generally through-out New-England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Upper Onio Valley and the lake region. It will be cooler on the Atlantic Coast. Local thunderstorms are indicated for the Missouri, Central and Lower Mississippi valleys.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair, cooler; north-

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair, no change in temperature; northerly winds.

For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania and
Ohlo, generally fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



TWO CUBAN SUCCESSES.

THE LANDING OF GENERAL ROLOFF AND THE CAPTURE OF HOLGUIN BY THE INSUR-

GENTS CONFIRMED. Havana, Aug. 17 .- The news that General Roloff had landed an expedition at Las Piedras, coast Moron, and that Garcia had captured the city of

Holguin, is true. A hundred Spanish soldiers, who were escorting a convoy from Canto to Cayamas, Manzanillo, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents, who attacked the Spaniards from all sides. troops sustained heavy losses, much larger than official figures, which are given as two o and twenty-one privates killed. The bodies of the dead were left on the field, the troops being compelled to retreat hurriedly to escape annihilation The rebels are said to have lost thirty-six killed,

including Chongo Rivero and other leaders. A body of rebels attacked the town of Guira de Melena, in the southern part of the province of Havana, and captured it, despite a desperate restance on the part of the Spanish garrison. sistance on the part of the spanish gartasus, number of stores and dwellings were looted and then burned, after which the rebels retired. No mention is made of losses on either side in the official report, which credits the Spaniards with repuising the rebels, though no explanation is given of the acknowledged fact that the rebels looted and burned stores and dwellings in the heart of the town. the town.

José Miquel Carrillo was shot at Matanzas to-day
for the crime of rebellion and incendiarism.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION LANDED. Philadelphia, Aug. 17.-Information was received

here to-day by the Cuban revolutionary party that an expedition consisting of seventy-five men and s large quantity of war munitions was leanded in Cuba on last Thursday. The expedition originally set out from this country and went to a South American port, whence the landing was made. A number of Americans, including several Philadel-phians, are said to have been in the party. CAPTAIN JAMAR TO BE DISMISSED.

Washington, Aug. 17.-The President has ap proved the "proceedings, findings and senten proved the "proceedings, findings and sentence of the court-martial in the case of Captain M. F. Jamar, of the 14th Infantry, and that officer will be dismissed from the service. He was tried for "con-duct unbecoming an officer and gentieman." In-volving the non-payment of his debts. Captain Jamar was born in Maryland, and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State in 1868. He had been in trouble several times before in his military career.

MARRIED. DWIGHT-CULBERTSON-At the Church of the Transfiguration, East 28th-st. New-York, on January 13, 18th, by the Rev. George H. Houghton, rector, Heary Williams Dwight (fourth), only son of Colonel James P. Dwight, of New-York and Stockbridge, Mass., with Mary Knight Cubertson, of Cincinnati, Onlo, grand-daughter of Robert Knight, esq., recently British Consult there.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

at 11:30 a. m.

CONOVER.—Suddenly, at Bay Shore, L. L. August 13, Daniel Denice Conover, in the 75th year of bis age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Saxons-ave., Bay Shore at 2 o'clock on Threslay, 18th line.

Train leaves Long Island City 11 o'clock a. m., returning, leaves Bay Shore at 30 p. m.

FIELD.—At Mamaroneck N. Y., on Second day, Eighth month, 17th, 1806, Thebe Field, daughter of the late Charles and Esther G. Field, aged 85 years.

Funeral from Friends' Meeting House, Purchase, on Fourth day (19th inst.) at 11 a. m. Carriages will be at Rye Station on arrival of 9:07 train from Grand Central Depot.

SEAMAN-At Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., August 15, 1866, Caroline A. Seaman. UNDERHILL At her residence, Croton Point, N. Y., First day, 16th, Abby W., widow of William A. Under-First day, 10th, Addy v., who we'd Villada & Course, hill, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held at Friends' Meeting house, Croton-on-Hudson, Third day, Eighth month, 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Station as

The Kensico Cemetery, located on the Harlem affroad forty-eight minutes' ride from the Grand Central

WILEY-At East Orange, N. J. August 15, 1896, in her asth year, Eliza Pond, widow of the Rev. Charles

Special Notices

Frs. McElrath's home-made preserves, jellies, pich-les, &c., put up in glass. Orders received 203 Degraw-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(promptly in all case

Foreign mails for the week ending August 22 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

TUESDAY—At 7 a. m. for Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway (Christiania) and Russia, per s. s. Trave, via Bremen (letters for other parts of Europe, via Southampton, must be directed "per Trave"; at 4 p. m. for Cape Colony and Natal, per s. s. Laurel Branch (letters must be directed "per Laurel Branch").

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. supplementary 9 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. St. Paul', via Southampton, at 3 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. St. Paul', via Southampton, at 3 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for Europe, per s. s. Hritannie', via Queenstown; at 10 a. m. for Belgium direct, per s. s. Westernland').

THURBDAY—At 7 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. F. Bismarck', via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

SATURDAY—At 1 a. m. for Europe, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Exypt and British India, per s. s. Aller, via Bremen detters for other parts of Europe, via Cherbourg, must be directed "per Aller"); at 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Massdam, via Amsterdam detters must be directed "per Aller"); at 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Massdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Massdam"); at 8 a. m. for Gernoa, per s. s. Fulled letters must be directed "per Furnessia").

**Printed matter, etc. German steamers sailling on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for Germany, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Germany, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Germany, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for Graft Britain and Ireland, and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the supplementary mails are

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.
WEST INDIES, ETC. TUESDAY—At 2:30 a.m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Baltimore, at 10 a.m. (supplementary 10:30 a.m.) for Cape Haiti, Jersmie and Santa Martha, per s. a. Cuba; at 13 p. m. for Costa Rica, per steamer from

New-Orleans.

WEDNESDAY—At 1 p. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Seneca, via Havana; at 19 p. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Boston.

THURSDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for Port Antonio, per steamer from Baltimore; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for central America (except Costa Rica) and South Pacific ports, per s. s. Allianca, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Allianca"); at 10:30 a. m. for Brazil, per s. s. Hevelius, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro Getters for North Brazil and La Plata countries must be directed "per Hevelius"); at 11:30 a. m. for Progresso, per s. s. C. Condal (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per C. Condal").

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FRIDAY—At 1 p. m. for Harbadoes direct and North Brazil, via Para and Manaos, per s. a. Fluminense (letters for other parts of Brazil must be directed "per Fluminense"); at 2 p. m. for Porto Rico direct, per s. s. Fort William.

SATURDAY—At 1 a. m. for Pernambuco and Santos, per a Amail. from Baltimore, at 10 a. m. (supplementation). SATURDAY—At 1 a. m. for Pernambuco and Santos, per s. s. Amail, from Baltimore; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Jamalca. Carthagena and Savanilla, per s. s. Alleghany; at 10:30 a. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco, Tuxpam and Yucatan, per s. s. Orizaba (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed 'per Orizaba'; at 11 a. m. for Newfoundiand, per s. s. Silvia; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for Venezuela and Curaco, also Carthagena and Savanilla, via Curacao, per s. s. Philadelphia; at 12 m. for La Plata Countries direct, per s. a. Manitoba; at 8:30 p. m. for St. Pierrs-Miquelon, per steamer from North Sydney; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for St. Domingo and Turks Island, per s. a. New-York.

Mails for Newfoundiand, by rail to Hailfax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8.30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8.30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7 a. m., for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mendays and Thursuays) from Port Tampa, Fit. Mails for Mexico, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 7 a. m. tRegistered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only).

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Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here daily up to August 117 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Coptic ffrom San Francisco), close here daily up to August 20 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to August 23 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Gailiee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to August 25 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Olympia (from Tacoma), close here daily up to August 27 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Olympia (from Tacoma), close here daily up to August 27 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii and Fiji Islands (specially addressed only), pe, s. s. Mowera (from Vancouver), close here daily after August 15 and up to September 11 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), New-Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily up to September 12 at 7.30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. or on arrival at New-York of s. s. Umbria with British mails for Australia).

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. (Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.